### MEDIA ADVISORY

# Louisiana Department of State



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#### MEDIA ALERT REGARDING May 20 ORLEANS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

Secretary of State Al Ater's Office will again have a command center set up at the Marriott – Convention Center in New Orleans. The address is 859 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130. The main phone number is (504) 613-2888.

We will again have a press briefing room set up for the members of the working media. Fulton Street, which runs along the back of the hotel, will be blocked off for media truck parking. Satellite and live truck space will be somewhat limited and if you plan to attend get there early.

#### Secretary Ater will also host a question and answer/press conference Friday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m.

A pool camera will be also again be provided for both (silent) taped and still footage from the tabulation room at the command center on the day of the election.

On the day of the election, Secretary Ater will give scheduled briefings at 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Other briefings will be given if needed.

Also, please continue to call me with any questions or concerns, 225-342-4479.

For the day of the election, my cell phone number is: 225-572-1916. Brandee will be in the command center, her cell phone is: 225-328-2977.

Best Regards, Jennifer Marusak